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ISOMERISATION OF ALPHA-HYDROXY
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

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Dear Sir:

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Of the documents listed on the attached SB/08 are the documents cited in the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report during the prosecution of international application no. PCT/EP2004/006564, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), Applicants hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of each reference on the PTO/SB/08 required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed.

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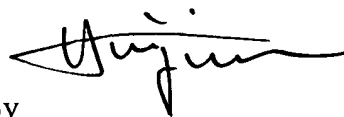
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